

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Fumio MORI

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**THEREOF** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND ITS MOUNTING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/181,639 filed October 28, 1998; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 3, please replace the second full paragraph with the following new

## paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided an integrated circuit mounting structure comprising: an integrated circuit; an electrode formed on an upper surface of the integrated circuit; a tape which is located at the periphery of said integrated circuit; a lead provided on said tape, one end of said lead is connected to said electrode; and a cut-out portion



